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Democratic County Committee for 1895.

DISTRICT:	COMMITTEEMAN:
Bellefonte, north ward.....	W J Howley
" south ward.....	"
" west ward.....	"
Centre Hall.....	D J Meyer
Howard town.....	W R Gardner
Millsburg.....	James M Lucas
Milhelm.....	Samuel Weiser
Unionville.....	W H Eason
South Philipsburg.....	J C Johnson
Philipsburg, 1st ward.....	J W Lukens
" 2nd ward.....	Paul Jones
" 3rd ward.....	S M Graham
Benner, north precinct.....	R M Henderson
" south precinct.....	Michael Hazel
Boggs, north precinct.....	Geo W Brown
" east precinct.....	G Hayes Lyman
Burnside.....	Wm Hippie
College, east precinct.....	J J Dreese
" west precinct.....	John Corrigan
Ferguson, east precinct.....	N J McElroy
" west precinct.....	W H Fry
Gregg, north precinct.....	Jacob Harpster
" east precinct.....	Samuel Wise
Haines, west precinct.....	U McCormick
" east precinct.....	W T Winkieblech
Halfmoon.....	Thomas E Smith
Harris.....	P Sebring
Howard twp.....	Chas A From
Huston.....	W P Woodward
Liberty.....	Henry Hale
Marion.....	W J Shaffer
Miles, east precinct.....	J H Hoy
" middle precinct.....	Ira Brumgart
" west precinct.....	J W Harter
Patton.....	T S Shaffer
Penn.....	D H Thomas
Potter, north precinct.....	J W Kerstetter
" south precinct.....	James W Spangler
Rush, north precinct.....	John B Long
" south precinct.....	Patrick Hedran
Snow Show, east precinct.....	Lawrence Redding
" west precinct.....	Austin Keris
Spring north precinct.....	Thomas M Rarshart
" south precinct.....	Chas A From
Taylor.....	E Ardey
Union.....	Thomas Fink
Walker.....	Samuel Emerick
Worth.....	Solomon Peck
	A J Johnson
	N. B. SPAHR, Chairman.

Editorial.

JIM McCLURE says he will retire from politics for a few years. He says a good time is a coming.

THERE were some surprises in store for the old-time politicians on Saturday evening, in both the democratic and republican caucuses.

REPRESENTATIVE WOMELSDORF is quite a hero. He has started a boom to make Philipsburg a county seat by slicing sections off of Centre, Clearfield and Blair counties. Rather a big job for a little man.

THE address of Col. A. K. McClure before the Pennsylvania Legislature upon the life and career of Hon. A. G. Curtin, was an interesting discourse and came from one who knew the man from the most intimate association in public life.

THE president's message to congress in relation to speedy financial legislation is a strong state paper. President Cleveland is endorsed for his many stand and if the dilatory members of congress would only get a move on, there would be some hope of relief.

NO election is of more vital importance to the people than the election of their local officials. Careful men in the various positions are able to keep down the taxes and at the same time see to it that all public matters are properly cared for.

THE Bituminous Record says there are sixteen applicants for postmaster at Philipsburg. Since it supported the republican ticket it would be entirely consistent for Kinsloe to flop over and be a democrat and put in his bid for this plum. Probably his brother-in-law, Gov. Hastings, could give him a boost through some of his democratic friends. Try it, Kinsloe, you always are in it—for the revenue only. Consistency don't count.

THE committee on printing, of the house of representatives, has agreed to recommend the publication of a small edition of the report upon the Chicago Dairy Tests prepared by the testing committee. As there will doubtless be a great demand for this report we suggest that such of our readers as desire to possess an authentic report of the greatest dairy test ever conducted in this or any other country make early application to their representative in congress for a copy of this report.

Do as You Please, But—

Every newspaper man will appreciate the following: Get your printing done where you please—it's your right—but please do not, after spending your money elsewhere, come to this office begging free local notices. It isn't business—it isn't decent. Besides, it's very cheeky.

SQUIBS.

The places given to democrats by Governor Hastings were undoubtedly given as rewards, for services rendered in last fall's campaign. Many hungry republicans were waiting for these places, but they had to be passed by for men of the opposite party. Treachery is odious in the eyes of all self-respecting people, but it becomes doubly so when it is so richly rewarded as in the present instance. Both democrats and republicans alike have reason to deplore this conduct of the recipients and bestower. In the one instance because the men who professed to be leaders in the democratic party have been false to their party and its candidates; and on the other hand because political traders and political traitors have been given honorable places in preference to lifelong party workers. Democrats have particularly good reasons to feel aggrieved, because nearly every prominent leader who deserted the party ticket last fall was an ex-officer holder, who had not only received party honors, but had held positions with large salaries; some are even now serving in positions that assure them large incomes, and for which they are indebted to the democratic party. It is not at all surprising that the democracy was so overwhelmingly defeated and its candidates so cruelly sacrificed at the last election.

Since the first of the year a number of treasurers of large cities, and the treasurer of South Dakota have been reported defaulters in large amounts. Every one of these defaulting servants of the people is a republican, and in every instance the money stolen was in greater part used to corrupt the voters and to carry elections for the republican party. Why don't our republican friends call attention to these little irregularities of republican officials when they speak of the short comings of human nature. They are constantly harping upon the corruptions in New York city, because that city is democratic, but they forget to say that not one single democratic official in that great city has been found short in his accounts, and they also forget to tell us that the corruption complained of is in the police departments, and that the police departments of that city are in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners, composed of democrats and republicans, controlled almost exclusively by the republican boss, Tom. Platt. Brethren, do please tell the truth.

Steve Elkins, the West Virginia boss, and star route contractor, has just been elected U. S. senator by the republican legislature of that state. John Thurston, the general attorney of the Union Pacific railroad, which company has filched from the United States treasury millions of dollars, has been elected to the same position by the republicans of Nebraska, and in North Carolina the republicans and populists have joined hands and elected Butler and Pitchard, two unprincipled demagogues, to represent that great state in the upper branch of the national legislature. Other elections of a like character have occurred as the result of the sweeping republican victory of last fall. In Delaware Adkins and Higgins, two members of the grand old party, are just now trying to see who can outbid the other for votes for the once honorable office of United States senator. What an honor it must be to belong to the Grand Old Party. How do the democrats who are responsible for a portion of all this, like the outlook? How do the honest and self-respecting republicans like to have the bosses and heblers of their party in all the important offices?

BY SQUIBBER.

A Peculiar Suit.

Last week Judge Love handed down an opinion in a somewhat novel and peculiar case. It was in the case of Myton vs Bell, and the opinion is in favor of the former. Bell, and Myton were running to the court house at Huntingdon, Pa., to enter judgment against a party. Myton was some distance ahead, but was stopped by a policeman, who thought he was a robber, as Bell had cried "Stop thief!" Myton was arrested and Bell got the judgment. Myton brought suit before an auditor, who decided in his favor, and Judge Love confirmed the auditor's finding.

Subject to Income Tax.

The number of individuals and companies in this revenue district of Clinton, Centre and Union counties subject to tax under the new law by reason of their incomes being over \$4,000 is as follows: Individuals, 140; corporations, 28; companies, 14.

A WARNING.

Last Friday morning as a sleighing party of young people were returning from Middleburg to Selingsgrove, Pa., they met with a frightful accident. As they were crossing a track freight train crashed into the sled load of human beings with frightful velocity.

The result was that two were killed outright and about half a dozen others were seriously injured by having limbs broken or cut off. In an instant this merry party was changed into death and suffering and eternity for some.

Accidents like these are of frequent occurrence. People from habit become careless about railroad crossings and never take any care or precaution. All goes well and probably no accident occurs; but when least expected, as in the above case, several lives may be sacrificed in a twinkling of the eye and when all is over the comes then time for the sad reflection.

No one can be too careful when approaching a railroad crossing. The best advice that will be sure to avoid such terrible accidents is to "Stop! Look! Listen!" Always remember that and you will not imperil any lives by carelessness.

The Pope's Encyclical.

A summary of the pope's encyclical to the American bishops shows that the pope exhorts all Catholics to do all in their power to encourage the progress of the university in Washington, as well as the North American College in Rome. As regards the apostolic delegation to the church in the United States, the pope says that it was instituted with a view to drawing more closely together the bonds between the Catholics of America and the Holy See without in any way curtailing the powers of the bishops. He urges the American episcopate to put an end to strife and to instill the idea of the unity and perpetuity of marriage among the faithful and to inculcate among the people the civil and religious virtues. The pope calls upon the bishops to turn aside the workmen's associations from law-breaking and violence and urges them to teach newspaper men to respect religion and truth, and to reprove those journals which pass judgment upon episcopal acts; finally to turn the Protestants to Catholicism by charity, by instruction in the doctrine of the Catholic church and by leading exemplary lives.

Those Books.

The Lancaster *Nec Era* facetiously remarks: "The members of the Legislature will only find out what an exceedingly soft snap they have when they begin to ladle out the soup in their very small legislative tureen. Take 'Warren's Birds of Pennsylvania,' a new edition which has just been authorized. Each member will get about three dozen, but we are informed that every one of them has already received from one to two hundred applications for the book, with only half the districts heard from. What these will say who gets left will now be matter for conjecture."

Christian Endeavor Society.

On Thursday and Friday, February 7th and 8th, the second annual county convention of the young people's Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the Presbyterian church at State College. It will be a large and enthusiastic gathering. At the close of the Friday afternoon services the delegates will be taken through the various buildings at the college. The cadets will also give an exhibition drill in the armory all of which will be very interesting. Everybody has a standing and cordial invitation to be present.

The M. E. Conference.

Preparations are already being made for the annual sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, which will convene in Tyrone on March and continue one week. This conference embraces almost one third the territory of the entire state and is comparatively as large in every other way. In this territory there are 218 appointments, divided into five divisions, as follows: Altoona district, 48; Danville 47; Harrisburg 40; Juniata 34 and Williamsport, 49.

Installation of Officers.

Wednesday evening, of last week, the Union Veteran Legion installed the following officers for the ensuing year in rooms of Gregg Post: Col. W. H. Musser; Lieut. Col. J. W. Steart; major, Geo. A. Bayard; chaplain, Rev. George E. Zehner; O. D., Amos Mullen; O. G., James Kreps; Q. M., W. H. Taylor. After the exercises an oyster supper was served. Owing to the unpleasant weather the attendance was small.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE.

District No. 5 held its first local institute at Unionville, Jan. 12th and 13th. Although not as many teachers were present as should have been, an interesting program was carried out; the church being filled at each session.

The following officers were elected to serve at the second institute, to be held at Port Matilda Feb. 10 and 11: president, A C Williams of Worth; vice pres., J O Harpster of Union; sec., Candace Woodring of Half Moon.

The following topics will be discussed by the teachers present: "History, and how it should be taught," Metia Lucas and G D Morrison. "How I would teach geography," E S Spotts and J N Crain. "The advantages of a district high school," W H Williams, director, E L Williams. "Benefits of teaching to the teacher," W E Karns and N T Krebs. "How would you teach beginners to read?" Ella Fleck, Edith Zimmerman. "Patrons and their duties," J H Harpster, Ida Williams. "Outside influences upon the success of a school, and the teacher's relation to them," Maggie Williams, Daniel Showalter. Recitations by E J Williams, J C Shaffer and Miss June Sarvis.

All who are interested in education are invited to be present and take part in discussing the different topics.

State College.

A copy of the annual catalogue of the Pennsylvania State College has been received, showing an attendance of 310 students in that growing institution for the present year. The faculty and instructors number 43. Courses of study are offered along technical lines in Agriculture, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, mining engineering and physics and in general science and Latin science. The facilities and equipment for teaching studies embraced in these different courses and the preparation required for entrance, are fully shown in the catalogue. Being endowed by the National and State governments, tuition is offered free.

Persons interested in examining the catalogues of different colleges can obtain a copy of this catalogue by addressing the president, Dr. G. W. Atherton, State College, Pa.

Personally Conducted Tours.

It is at this season of the year that people's thoughts turn to some method by which the rigors of our northern winter climate may be escaped, and a trip to the "Land of Flowers," if only for a short time, offers the easiest solution of the question.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on Feb. 12 and 25, and March 12 and 26, 1895. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, is \$50.00 from New York and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

For Another Insane Hospital.

The overcrowded condition of the insane hospitals has led to an agitation to erect an additional institution of that character for counties in the central part of the state. A bill appropriating \$400,000 to erect such a building and for the purchase of a farm was introduced in the house the other day by Representative, of Potter county. The district as outlined in the bill embraces the counties of Potter, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Clearfield, Jefferson, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria, Bedford, Somerset and Indiana.

The Robins Still in the North.

It is an unusual thing for the robins to remain in the north during the winter season, but the farmers say they have been seen in the orchards all of this winter, and an occasional "red breast" is seen in the city. The extremely cold weather in the south no doubt has something to do with the presence of the robins in the north in mid winter.

Salt Lick Gas Company.

The directors of the Salt Lick Gas Company held a meeting at Lock Haven last week and decided to drill another well about three miles from the one recently drilled. The second well will not be drilled to a greater depth than 1,700 feet. The drilling of the first well developed such strong indications of oil as to lead to the belief that a second effort will be successful.

JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

There are now eighty-five common pleas and eight orphans' court judges in Pennsylvania. There are seven justices of the supreme court and fifty-five associate judges, a total of 100 judges learned in the law and fifty-five not learned in the law for five and a half million people. England, Scotland and Ireland combined, with a population six times as large, have not nearly so many. The chief justice of the supreme court received \$8,500 and the associate justices \$8000 annually; the judges in Philadelphia, \$7000 and in Allegheny \$6000. Judges Simonton and McPherson, of the Dauphin county court, who try state cases, \$5000 each and \$1000 annually for employment of clerical assistance. All other judges receive \$4000 except those in districts with over 90,000 population and only one judge, the salary being \$5000. Westmoreland is the only district which comes under this provision: The associate judges receive \$5 a day and mileage. The total appropriation for the state judiciary by the last legislature for the years 1893-94 was \$4,285,000, or almost as much as the combined cost of running all the other branches of the state government.

Foster's Weather Theories.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 25th to 29th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 30th, cross the western mountain country by close of 31st, the great central valleys from February 1 to 3, and the eastern states about the 4th.

Temperatures will average low during this period following the storm wave and precipitation will be above the average of the month.

The second February disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 5th, cross the western mountain country by close of 6th, the great central valleys 7th to 9th and eastern states about the 10th. This disturbance will increase in force as it moves eastward and general precipitation will not amount to much. The principal feature of this disturbance will be the cold wave following it, which will probably amount to a blizzard in the northeastern states. Warm waves will cross the western mountain country about January 20 and February 5, the great central valleys February 1 and 7, and the eastern states 3d and 9th. Cool waves will cross the western mountain country about February 2 and 8, the great central valleys 4th and 10th and the eastern states 6th and 12th.

For Reduced Rates.

A bill which reduces the fare on the railroads operating in the state is to be presented to the legislature this week by the Traveling Men's protective association. The bill requires the railroad companies to issue mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile, good on any road in the state, which may be used by the holder or family until exhausted. The association claims to have a membership of 500,000 in the United States and strong efforts will be made to secure similar legislation in every state and territory in the country.

Fish Fry.

Persons desiring to aid in the increase of edible fish in the waters of the state, can, by applying to the Pennsylvania fish protective association, 1020 Arch street, Philadelphia, obtain placards containing information as to close of seasons of the different varieties of fish, and other information pertaining to the same; also blank applications for procuring trout fry, free, from the Pennsylvania fish commissioners, will be supplied by the association upon application.

To Edit From Jail.

Editor J. J. Shick, of the *Jacksonian*, Clarion, Pa., charged with criminal libel on oath of Hon. George F. Krebs, congressman of this district, was sentenced on Monday on the third count of the indictment to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, and to stand committed to the county jail until it is complied with. The case will go to a higher court. The defendant proposes to edit his paper this week from the county jail.

Centre County Pensions.

Since January the first the following pensions in Centre county were acted upon by the department: Re-issue, George M. Rupp, Aaronsburg; James Krepps, Millsburg; John L. Croft, Millsburg; Charles Madera, Spring Mills.

Found Gold in Carpet Rags.

At Lewistown Saturday Mrs. Huntley found in a bag of carpet rags which she had purchased at a sale of the effects of Mrs. Eiseley forty-five dollars in gold. She returned the money to a nephew of the deceased.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons paid their subscriptions during the month of January. The date opposite each name indicates to what time the same is paid:

J C Hoy, Walker.....	Feb 96
Wm Clark, Figsart.....	Oct 94
Samuel Markle, Bellefonte.....	Nov 95
Hon C Munson, Philipsburg.....	Jan 95
Lawrence Fox, Shingletown.....	Dec 95
J A Grenoble, Spring Mills.....	Feb 96
H N Hess, Woodward.....	Jan 96
A V Daugherty, Moshannon.....	Jan 96
A A Kohlbecker, Millsburg.....	Jan 96
John Marks, Snow Shoe.....	Oct 95
J D Rapp, Dysart Pa.....	Jan 96
J W Hunkle, Middleburg.....	March 95
Jacob Reish, Rock Spring.....	Feb 96
Geo C Williams, Lemont.....	Dec 95
Ed Straub, Bellefonte.....	Dec 95
M E Beck, Nittany.....	Sept 94
G T Shaffer, Clifton, Ill.....	Feb 95
Israel Spayd, Madisonburg.....	Jan 95
R A Gardner, Lock Haven.....	Oct 95
David Gussallius, Beech Creek.....	Sept 94
J C Gates, Pine Grove.....	Jan 96
John Meeley, Bellefonte.....	Jan 95
Percey Tharp, Penn Hall.....	Jan 96
Henry Thelzel, Bellefonte.....	Oct 95
Samuel Page, Pleasant Gap.....	Feb 95
O E Houseman, State College.....	Aug 95
Philip Carris, Madisonburg.....	Jan 96
A H Vonada, Madisonburg.....	Jan 96
W P Kuhn, Bellefonte.....	Jan 96
Joseph Eisenhower, Kyertown.....	Jan 96
Joseph Geppart, Millheim.....	Aug 95
Griffith Lytle, Downs, Kan.....	Dec 95
Lewis Klinefeiler, Madisonburg.....	Jan 95
R C Leathers, Mt. Eagle.....	June 95
Beaver & Dale, Bellefonte.....	Nov 94
T E Nearhood, Nittany.....	March 95
E J Mensker, Walla Walla, Wash.....	June 95
W A Stover, Millheim.....	Jan 95
John Q Miles, Martha.....	Jan 95
Dan Driebeibis, State College.....	Jan 96
A N Corman, Rebersburg.....	Jan 96
Niodemus Lose, Woodward.....	Jan 96
John Guler, Strunkton.....	Jan 96
Andrew Mast, Bellefonte.....	Jan 95
Ed Woods, Bellefonte.....	Jan 95
C V Delong, Romola.....	Jan 95
Centre county banking company.....	Nov 94
C B Houser, Centre Hall.....	Dec 95
G B Stover, Fiedler.....	Jan 95
Thos E Smith, Fiedler.....	Jan 95
Joseph Bros, Bellefonte.....	Nov 94
Grant Ardery, Martha.....	Dec 95
W R Haynes, Snow Shoe.....	June 95
J N Dinges, Boalsburg.....	Feb 95
W E Shaffer, Nittany.....	Jan 96
G H Lyman, Roland.....	Jan 96
John Kline, Bellefonte.....	March 95
Mrs L A Way, St Louis, Mich.....	Sept 94
L H Stover, Coburn.....	Dec 95
W B Beck, Nittany.....	Jan 95
Jos Eckley, Fleming.....	May 94
Elias Brown, Axeman.....	Jan 95
H N Keller, Pleasant Gap.....	Feb 95
J W Lee, Hublersburg.....	Jan 96
W P Faroo, Fleming.....	Dec 95
Chas Smith, Karthaus.....	Dec 95
J W Housh, Coburn.....	Feb 96
Geo M Hubler, Rebersburg.....	Jan 96
J J Fiedler, Fiedler.....	Jan 96
E C Dietz, Howard.....	Oct 94
W P Rishel, Howard.....	Feb 96
H C Shuey, Howard.....	Feb 95

Washington's Birthday.

Gregg Post will celebrate Washington's birthday with an entertainment and restaurant in their post rooms on Friday, February 22nd.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:	
New wheat, per bushel.....	50
Red wheat, per bushel.....	45
Eye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears per bushel, new.....	22 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	50
Oats—new per bushel.....	38
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9 50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)	
Apples, dried, per pound.....	65
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....	10
Beans, per quart.....	68
Onions, per bushel.....	70
Butter, per pound.....	3
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	13
Hams sugar cured.....	13
Breakfast Bacon.....	17 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	18
Eggs per dozen.....	30
Potatoes per bushel, new.....	70
Dried Sweet Corn per pound.....	10

Breaking In.

Many a man has
BROKEN OUT,
In a passion, and felt all
BROKEN UP,
Trying to get a new pair of shoes
BROKEN IN.
He has had to
BREAK OFF
Many an engagement on account
of crippled feet, and has gone
BROKE
Many a time trying to get relief
for his corns—the direct cause of ill-fitting shoes.
You will find all this obviated by
purchasing your footwear at

Mingle's
SHOE STORE.